AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of inputting text into a data processing apparatus, including the steps of:

a. providing a database of words arranged hierarchically into a plurality of levels;

b. displaying ~~at least one~~ a first window on a visual display unit of said data processing apparatus;

c. showing a plurality of said words in said ~~at least one~~ first window;

d. choosing ~~a word or words~~ at least one first word from said plurality of words shown in said ~~at least one~~ first window; and

e. ~~outputting an output in response to choosing of said word(s) in said step (d)~~ displaying said at least one first word chosen in said step (d) in a second window displayed on said visual display unit of said data processing apparatus, wherein said at least one first word is displayed in said second window in a descriptor that includes at least one second word located in at least one immediately preceding level in the word hierarchy.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said data processing apparatus comprises a personal computer.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said data processing apparatus comprises a personal digital assistant.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said database of words is provided in a memory of said data processing apparatus.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said output in said step (e) [[is]] includes an audio output.

6.-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[7]] 1 further including a step (f) of displaying a plurality of chosen words in said second window.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[9]] 6 wherein said words are displayed in said second window in a relational manner.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1 further including a step (g) of adding additional words into said database.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1 further allowing all occurrences of a word to be changed.

13. (Currently Amended) A <u>computer-readable medium containing a</u> computer program configured and executable, when installed in a data processing apparatus, to (a) provide in said data processing apparatus a database of words arranged hierarchically into a plurality of levels, (b) display at least ~~one~~ <u>a first</u> window on a visual display unit of said data processing apparatus, (c) show a plurality of said words in said ~~at least one~~ <u>first</u> window, (d) choose a <u>at least one first</u> word ~~or words~~ from said plurality of words shown in said ~~at least one~~ <u>first</u> window; and (e) ~~output an output in response to choosing of said word(s) in (d) above~~ <u>display said at least one first word chosen in (d) in a second window displayed on said visual display unit of said data processing apparatus, wherein said at least one first word is displayed in said second window in a descriptor that includes at least one second word of at least one immediately preceding level in the word hierarchy</u>.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer program~~ <u>medium</u> of claim <u>13</u> [[14]] wherein said ~~data carrier~~ <u>medium</u> is an optically readable data disc.

16. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein said descriptor comprises said at least one first word chosen in said step (d) with said at least one second word of the at least one immediately preceding level separated by a "\" symbol.

17. (New) A method of inputting text into a data processing apparatus, including the steps of:

a. providing a database of words arranged hierarchically into a plurality of levels;

b. displaying at least a first window on a visual display unit of said data processing apparatus;

c. showing a plurality of said words in said first window;

d. choosing a at least one first word from said plurality of words shown in said first window, and

e. associating a memo field with at least one of said words stored in said database.

18. (New) The method of claim 17 further including a step (f) of inputting computer commands in text form in said memo field.

19. (New) A computer-readable medium containing a computer program configured and executable when installed in a data processing apparatus, to (a) provide a database of words arranged hierarchically into a plurality of levels; (b) display at least a first window on a visual display unit of said data processing apparatus; (c) show a plurality of said words in said first window; (d) choose at least one first word from said plurality of words shown in said first window; and (e) associate a memo field with at least one of said words stored in said database.